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In re application of

Docket No: Q68137

Kenji TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,408

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 2132

Examiner: Leonard S. Liang

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: INK CONSUMPTION DETECTING METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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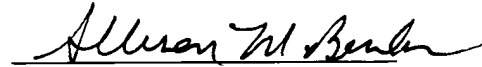
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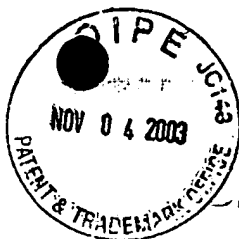
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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